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Father Walter "Dutch" Gonter, well known to St. Michael's football and baseball fans of an earlier era died suddenly on August 25th.

Father Gonter was founder and pastor since 1940 of St. Aloysius Gonzaga Parish in Cheektowaga, a suburb of Buffalo. He was 62 years old.

ALUMNUS HEADS ATOMIC PROGRAM

Bill Bennett, '34, President and managing director of the Eldorado Mining Corporation, has been named President of Atomic Energy of Canada Limited, the organization set up a year ago to continue the work at Chalk River and for the development of all aspects of atomic energy in Canada.

The government plans to amalgamate the two companies in order to tie in raw materials with the engineering and scientific part of atomic energy development. As director of this new undertaking Bill will be charged with the responsibility of administering Canada's expanding atomic energy program.

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Elmsley House after its recent face-lifting.



The new tennis and basketball facilities in the old sand pit.



A November view of the new building. The structure is entirely enclosed now and work on the interior is progressing rapidly.



Left to Right—Peter Brison, '53, Ted Coyer, '53, Viggo Rambusch, Leonard Rambusch, '56, Don Murnane, '53, Ed Vojtisek, '53, Jack Callahan, '56, seen recently in the PX at Fort Dix.

WEDDING BELLS

Roger Knollmyer, '51, and Helen Dewan, '52; Eleanor Dunn, '52; Mike Sabadisz, '51, and Edna Littlepage; Pamela LaTour, '50, and Julian Mitchell; Ludmylla Gracyzk, '53; Bill O'Heany, '52, and Patricia Marley; Barbara Buck, '53, and Jim Scott, '53; D'Arcy Mulligan, '50, and

Betty Fitzgerald, '51; Julia McCool, '50, and Tom Walsh, '51; Paul Phoenix, '49, and Patricia Kearns, '49; Sam Neill, '50, and Mary Greive, '52; Joe Fuhrmann, '52; Wally Ehmann, '52; Art Monahan, '49, and Jean Munro, '50; Ed Monahan, '49, and Eleanor Sherlock, '50; Anne Kuezyk, '53.

NEWS

Dr. Bill O'Mara, '28, visited the college for a few days this past summer. Dr. Norm Sinclair, '48, is living with his wife and children at Whitby at the present time while he is stationed at the Toronto Military Hospital. Major Jack Clancy, '41, is stationed at Army Headquarters in Ottawa. Con Mulvihill, '49, is currently practicing law in Arnprior and our reports indicate that he was very active in the political campaign there last summer. Jack Wallace, '47, is scheduled to be working at Arnprior in the new Civilian Defence School being set up there. Jim Dunn, '39, has turned his interest and talents from the law to real estate, and brother Dek, '45, is working with John Manville in Montreal. Carl Theodore, '49, is now teaching at Leaside Collegiate. Jerry Meehan, '49, is teaching at Harrow Collegiate. Helen Smythe, '50, has moved from Orillia High School to East York Collegiate. Phil Albanese, '50, has joined the staff at Orillia High School. Dick Brown, '50, defensive halfback for the Hamilton Tiger-Cats, is currently enjoying his best season in Big Four and was named to the Canadian Press All Star Big Four Team; in several games this year Dick's performance has been sensational. Allan Foran, '47, has been appointed a Corporation Counsel for Chrysler Corporation in Windsor. Fort Dix, New Jersey, has had its own alumni chapter during the Fall; Ted Coyer, Don Murnane, Viggo Rambusch, Peter Brison, Paul Dooling, Walter Way, Ed Vojtisek, all of the class of '53, spent time together there this Fall; John Tracy, '51, and Paul Moonan, '52, are there now, and it is expected that Benny Covell, '53, and Dick Loftus, '53, will be arriving presently. Faust Rossi, '53, after spending the summer in Italy, has entered the officers training school of the United States Navy; as he arrived his old sidekick was just graduating as Ensign John Regan, '53; news of the famous triumvirate is complete with the information that Al Reichert, '53, is working with the New York Daily News and taking Law at NYU. Bob Sweeney, '48, is working in photography with the Army Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. Ron McDonald, '49, and Ed Truehler, '51, are working towards their Doctorates in Physics at the U. of T. John Barry, '49, has gone to Ottawa from Halifax but he is still with the Defence Research Board in the telecommunications Laboratory. Note to the Ottawa alumni: Ed Whittle, '50, is still convalescing in the Sanatorium there. We received an interesting letter from Jim Hamelin, '49, in France; he is Dean of Men

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at the College de l'Europe Libre at Strasbourg—European alumni please note. Tom Pope, '51, is working with a bank in Amsterdam, Holland. Larry DeWan, '53, is studying at the Sorbonne in France and Mike Burtiniak, '52, is studying at Belgrade. Tom Doyle, '53, is doing an executive training program in England and Wales. An anonymous '53 graduate who is now teaching made a generous contribution to the Centennial Campaign Fund from her first cheque—she, unquestionably, receives the orchid of the month from THE MIKE. Lois Valley, '52, and Mary Mahon, '52, are presently working in England and when they have had enough of that plan on taking the Grand Tour. They recently met Jane Timmins, '53, somewhere in England. Bud Wood, '51, is in the Army Medical Corps in Virginia and Larry McDonnell, '51, is stationed at Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Walt Farrell, '51, recently finished a stint with the Army and visited the College for a weekend with Jerry Boulet, '51, who is now en route to Fort Dix after obtaining his M.A. in Mathematics at the University of Michigan. Joe and Lorraine Davin, '51, are living in Toronto; Joe is completing work for his M.A. in Commerce. We received an interesting letter from Bob Warne, '52, when the fighting quieted down in Korea; Bob arrived in time for the last heavy fighting of the "police action" in the East and came through it safely and with the rank of First Sergeant. Joanne McWilliams, '50, is now teaching at Drayton, Ontario. Suzanne McGrath, '50, is living and working in Sarnia. Pamela LaTour is married and living in Trinidad. Marjorie Vice, '50, is teaching in Ottawa. Marg McRae, '50, is with the Red Cross in Tokyo. Vin Gallivan, '49, is living in Peterborough. Fred Furlong, '51, and Clare Campagnola, '50, are teaching at Fisher Park High School in Ottawa. Tom O'Connor, '49, is working with the Niagara Industrial Institute at St. Catherines in labour relations; Tom is now President of the Southern Ontario Young Liberals Association. Sheila Hogan, '51, is teaching in Rochester. Don Goudy, '44, was electer president of the Toronto Men's Press Club at the annual meeting in October. The Albany-Troy alumni held a family outing in the form of a "Clam Steam" at Glass Lake in September under the steam of the Capitol Chapter President, Dr. Assini, '39, and Secretary Ken Spratt, '41. Fred Wright moved into a new home in Calgary. After obtaining their Doctorates in Philosophy from the University of Toronto, Dr. Ed and Dr. Art Monahan are now teaching at Villanova and Marquette Universities; Dr. Bill Dunphy and Dr. Larry Azar are teaching at Fordham. Glen Walls, '53, is among the latest recruits at Fort Dix. Fabian O'Dea, '39, is Commodore of the H.M.C.S. Cabot, Naval Reserve Unit in St. John, Newfoundland.



Left to Right—Rita Monahan, '55, Mary Sherlock, '49, Dr. Ed. Monahan, '49, Eleanor Monahan, '50, Dr. Art Monahan, '49.



Left to Right—Dr. Art Monahan, '49, Father Dore, Jean Munro Monahan, '50.



Bill Cavanaugh and Eleanor Dunn Cavanaugh, '52, pictured after the wedding at Almont, Ontario.



Roger and Helen Dewan Knollmyer pictured after the June wedding in Ingersoll. Other Alumni in the wedding party are Paul Knollmyer, '49, Anne Berthon, '53, Don Clune, '52, Bud Brennan, '52.



Mike and Edna Sabadasz signing the register after their August wedding in Toronto.



Paul and Pat Kearns Phenix pictured with their wedding party. Left to Right Dennis O'Connor, '49, George Smith, 5T2, Joe Wiacek, '49, Harry Edmonstone, '49, Paul and Pat, Marg. Kearns, '51, Helen Kearns, Mrs. Joseph Cachia (Laurine Bureau, '49), Bernadette Farrell.

WASHINGTON MEETING

Father Shook, Superior of the College, recently went to Washington to attend the installation of the new Chancellor of Catholic University of America. His presence in the national Capital was the occasion for a rallying of the College alumni in the District of Washington. Unfortunately we do not have the addresses of all the St. Michael's Alumni living in that area but under the aegis of George Koerner, '37, and assisted by Major Neil Sullivan, '37, and Private Tony Adams, '51, and Steve Carr, '51, a dinner party of twenty-

two alumni entertained Father Shook. Coloured movies taken around the College this Fall and featuring alumni who have visited here in recent months were shown. Besides those mentioned above, Alumni attending the dinner were: Larry Moran, Jack Wilpers, Mary Heffer Alexander, Father Cyprian Lynch, OFM., Frank and Anne Seutle, Marme Baechlu Welt, Audrey Gilmon Spelman, Edith McGovern, Marion Shantz Bellisle, George Johnson, Jim Dewey, Rev. Wilfrid Dewan.

ALUMNI AT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

As usual the Ontario College of Education has the makings of its own double-blue alumni chapter. Enrolled in the course for teachers this year are: Rev. John Dwyer, '49; Jerry Hunt, '53; Katherine Kendall, '52; John Miller, '53; Monica O'Grady, '53; Lorraine Rafferty, '50; Joan Smith, '52; Mary Bartok, '53; Jim Coghlan, '53; Barbara Johnston, '52; Josephine Scott, '53; Rose Valentini, '53; Alex Kramer, '49, and Alex Williams, '50.

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